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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hello,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I choose a competitive provider because of costs and efficiency. Bigger provides do not do a satisfying job and do not always care about the customer. I do not want to be stuck with just one or two providers, we want more competition to keep costs fair!

Therefore, I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

We need to have broadband in our home in order to work and do a good job when we are in need of researching goods and services.

Today we have fiber and we to use have a much slower service such as DSL and this was not very effective.

We live in a rural community and local broadband providers are so critical for us to be self sufficient and competitive.

Thank you for your time.

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